

Remarks

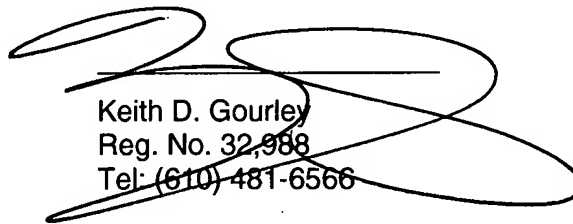
In response to the restriction requirement Applicants elect claims 1-14 and 23-28 of Group I, with traverse.

Applicants believe that for the sake of efficiency and conserving the limited resources of the USPTO, that all the claims should be examined together in a single application. All of the claims are related to aquafarming; therefore, the searches of the prior art for the claimed inventions of Groups I, II, and III will overlap.

Additionally, regarding the reason for not examining the claims of Group I and II, the Office Action states: "In the instant case the different inventions a system of providing gas is not related to a method for determining the location of aeration devices. Applicants disagree, the method of claims 15-17 can be used to determine the location of the oxygen injectors in the system of claims 1-14 and 23-28. Therefore, the inventions of Groups I and II are related, and should be considered in a single application.

It is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn and that all the claims of Groups I, II and III be considered in a single application, or alternatively, at least that the claims of Groups I and II be considered in a single application.

Respectfully submitted,



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